

## THE TRUE NORTHERNER

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### Railway Employees.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn, in his annual report to the governor, says in reference to the wages of railroad employees:

"The wages of employees have been materially increased in many instances. Section men and track laborers have been paid this year as high as \$1.75 per day, and at least one contractor reports that although he paid common laborers \$2 a day and has hired more than a thousand men during the year, he has been unable to have more than 60 at work at any one time—which is an indication of the scarcity of labor in railroad channels. This paucity of labor has been a source of a great deal of embarrassment to the railroads. They have seemingly been unable to do as much track work as they have desired, and it has been almost impossible for many roads to get their tracks into as good condition to go into the winter as usual."

This is another indication of the prosperity the country is enjoying under a republican administration, populist and democratic newspapers to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The financial statement of the village of Paw Paw a year ago showed liabilities of \$35,137.68 and resources of \$6,203.62, leaving the net liabilities \$28,934.06. This year's statement shows liabilities of \$38,031.80, and resources of \$1,045.82, leaving the net liabilities \$36,985.98, an increase in liabilities of \$8,051.92 for the year. This amount, does not represent the real increase however, as no interest liability is figured on the \$4,700 of loan orders outstanding, which will amount to \$235 for the year. The one per cent tax spread last year did not accomplish much for the improvement of the financial condition of the village. One of two things will have to be done. Spend less money or spread more taxes. The Northern voices the republican sentiment of the village when it says "spend less money," until a portion of our indebtedness is paid.

This financial statement of the village published in this paper, shows that \$9,200 has been borrowed during the past year. In addition thereto, payment of \$1,000 due on waterworks bonds was passed, so that the loans in reality have been \$10,200. Not less than \$1,000—probably more than that amount—will have to be borrowed before tax time comes again. A two per cent tax the coming year would not pay the floating debt and running expenses of the village. The strictest economy should be the village policy until this floating indebtedness is paid.

The Baptist church at Hartford has opened its doors to the prohibitionists for the holding of a county convention. We venture the assertion that neither democrats or republicans could secure the sanctuary for a like purpose. The church is out of its proper province when it enters the realm of partisanship. There is no reason in the world why any church edifice should be given to its prohibitionist members for political purposes rather than to its democratic or republican members. While religion should be politics, it should not be partisanship.

The Courier last week made the expensive state administration a plea for democratic success this year. And it published the statement of village finances in the same issue! We would suggest the republication of the article in the Courier this week, with few changes except the substitution of "village" for "state." It would be a powerful plea for the election of republican village officials on Monday next.

Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson, who is again the candidate of the republicans for president of the village, made an excellent run last year, and was only defeated because of the defection of a few republican votes. We trust such defection will not be repeated. Dr. Ferguson is a clean, conscientious man and a good citizen. He would make an ideal president and we believe he will be elected.

T. J. Cavanaugh boasts that he expects to be re-elected. If he is, it will be by republican votes. It is difficult to think of any excuse a republican can have in voting for him in preference to Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson; it is certain he never did anything to promote republican success.

The republican candidates for members of the village council are all careful business men, and all pledged to an economical administration of village affairs. They should be elected.

The same old candidates are before the people for the office of assessor. Here's hoping for the success of the republican nominee, Jerome C. Warner.

Rolla D. Loveland, republican candidate for village clerk, is a clean and capable young man. There is no excuse for any republican voting against him.

It is a little remarkable that the democrats did not care to go before the people with any of their old members of the council as candidates for re-election.

The interest to be paid on village indebtedness this year is a little over \$1,800. Vote the ticket that is pledged to an economical administration.

REFERENCE to the financial statement of the village will show that but \$180 of taxes were returned delinquent. This is a clean collection and Treasurer Showerman deserves a re-election as an acknowledgment of it.

The present village administration has done pretty well, thank you, with expenditures of \$25,409.06 for the year.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

**Washerwomen's Medals.**  
There is no country more fond of medals and decorations than France, and there seems no end to the bestowal of honors. The latest class of people to be made happy are washerwomen, for whom there are now diplomas. On the Seine washerwomen play an important part in the life of the community, and in revolutionary periods they have proved almost as formidable as the market women of Paris. For them, therefore, the government has thought fit to establish this new order and to award 12 medals. The duty of distributing the diplomas to the deserving women is discharged by the ministry of commerce.

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The hypophosphites that are combined with the cod-liver oil give additional value to it because they tone up the nervous system and impart strength to the whole body.

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R. A. SHOESMITH.

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Good Oak Suites @ \$20.00  
Good Ash Suites @ \$16.00

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## SHOESMITH'S.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE VILLAGE OF PAW PAW FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand March 24, 1899.	
General Fund	\$1116 54
Water Works	4188 40
Tax Roll 1899.	
General tax	6295 50
Police tax	147 00
Electric Lights	2670 87
Electric supplies	441 41
License	1 00
Sale of lumber	325 34
Sidewalks built	211 25
Waterworks—Water	
Taxes	635 73
Waterworks—Coal & Supplies	30 18
Loans	9200 00
Sale of windmill	16 25
House rent	60 90
Taxes collected by county treasurer	153 25
Total	\$25693 62

EXPENDITURES.	
Geo. Kessler, salary	\$ 625 00
J. Whelpley, salary	420 00
W. H. Mason, salary	150 00
Sup. and exp. to plant	4237 39
General supplies	509 35
Freight & cartage	103 64
C. Kessler, salary	45 33
Bond paid	1000 00
Interest	600 00
General fund	\$1136 13
Street fund	2925 82
Fire department fund	212 51
Water works fund	12754 79
Int. on water works bonds	900 00
Taxes returned delinquent	180 00
Cash on hand	193 66
Total	\$25693 62

SUMMARY.	
RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	\$ 193 66
Electric Light acc'ts outstanding	222 16
Ch'ged back and delinq't taxes	180 00
Electric light supplies on hand	300 00
Waterworks	150 00
Total	\$ 1045 82

LIABILITIES.	
Electric light bonds, original issue	\$ 9000 00
Waterworks	18000 00
Interest on electric light bonds due in 1900	450 00
Interest on waterworks bonds due in 1900	900 00
Waterworks bonds, special issue	3000 00
Interest on special waterworks bonds due in 1900	150 00
Elec. light bonds, special issue	1500 00
Interest on special electric light bonds due in 1900	75 00
Orders drawn for loans	4700 00
Orders outstanding	250 80
Total	\$38031 80

Dated this 1st day of March, 1900.  
THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, President.

WM. H. MASON, Village Clerk.

### Orders Drawn During Year.

March 6th 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
George Kessler for salary	\$ 25 00
James Whelpley for salary	20 00
Electric Light Co. for supplies	17 04
W. H. Mason for freight etc.	1 83
L. E. Trescott for 60 lbs coal	1 20
Total	\$ 63 07
General Fund.	
J. A. Shults for election supplies	\$ 1 25
J. B. Sherman for salary and taxes related	63 29
F. B. Lord for salary	8 25
Free Press & Courier for printing	46 82
Total	\$119 61
Street Fund.	
W. J. Halstead for scraping walks	\$ 1 87
C. C. Osobeck for scraping walks	1 63
Total	\$ 3 50
Water Works Fund.	
W. H. Mason for express etc.	\$ 80
Douglas Bros & Co. for blank books	25 25
Total	\$ 105 25
March 24th 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
George Kessler for salary	\$ 25 00
James Whelpley for salary	15 00
Charles Kessler for salary	10 00
W. H. Mason for salary	12 50
L. McDonald for draying	1 00
L. W. Whitebeck for 60 lbs of coal	1 00
The Adams West Lake Co. for supplies	55 25
A. T. Hall for repairs on roof	10 00
Total	\$130 50
General Fund.	
W. H. Mason for salary	\$ 6 25
J. W. Free for inspector of election	2 00
W. H. Sirrine for inspector of election	2 00
H. A. Cole for inspector of election	2 00
E. L. Warner for inspector of election	2 00
W. S. Burke for gate keeper of election	2 00
W. J. Halstead for gate keeper of election	2 00
A. W. Cummings for clerk of election	2 00
John Hard for board of registration	2 00
J. B. Richard for board of registration	2 00
W. H. Mason for board of registration	2 00
E. G. Butler & Co. for oil	1 25
J. C. Maxwell for health officer	17 00
Total	\$ 44 45
Street Fund.	
J. S. Tuckey for expenses	\$ 2 00
W. J. Burns for 1 1/2 days work	63
W. J. Halstead for scraping walks	1 63
L. McDonald for draying	40
W. H. Sirrine for work and cash paid	4 50
Total	\$ 8 25
Water Works Fund.	
A. L. Free for draying contract	\$ 2 00
W. H. Sirrine for work and telephone	3 30
J. W. Free for telegraph	45
Total	\$ 5 75
March 28th 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
W. H. Mason for freight	\$ 18 72
Electric Carbon Co. for supplies	75 10
Charles Kessler for salary	3 23
Free Press & Courier for printing	3 84
Total	\$100 55
General Fund.	
J. S. Tuckey for salary	\$ 25 00
True Northern Pub. Co. for printing	3 15
Free Press & Courier for printing	7 90
Total	\$ 36 05
Street Fund.	
C. C. Osobeck for scraping walks	\$ 3 25
W. J. Halstead for scraping walks	3 75
W. J. Halstead for 1 1/2 days work	22 60
Total	\$ 29 60
Water Works Fund.	
Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for account of Pearl	\$250 00
Total	\$250 00
April 10th 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
George Kessler for salary	\$ 25 00
James Whelpley for salary	20 00
W. H. Mason for salary	12 50
Electric Appliance Co. for supplies	88 90
J. D. Holmes for supplies	1 00
Total	\$ 98 35
General Fund.	
S. E. Allen for wood	\$ 2 25
W. H. Mason for salary	6 25
W. H. Sirrine for insurance	10 00
John Burns & Edward for supplies	6 00
J. M. Longwell for supplies	3 50
F. B. Lord for salary	8 15
Total	\$ 36 15
Street fund.	
F. Henney for 8-10 days work	\$ 1 00
W. Signor for 1 1/2 days work	63
J. D. Holmes for supplies	3 43
W. J. Halstead for scraping walks	1 88
C. C. Osobeck for scraping walks	1 62
Total	\$ 9 56
Fire Department Fund.	
L. W. Whitebeck for 3400 lbs coal	\$ 11 90
D. Chapman for salary	60 00
Total	\$ 71 90
April 17th 1899—General Fund.	
S. E. Allen for salary as marshal	\$ 18 33

A. L. Free for retainers for	\$5 00
F. W. Hulbert for appropriation memorial day	\$5 00
Total	\$10 00
Street Fund.	
C. N. Burdick for 1 load gravel	\$ 50
Total	\$ 50
Fire Department Fund.	
Chas. Kessler for 1 1/2 days work	\$ 63
Total	\$ 63
April 24, 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
George Kessler for salary	\$25 00
James Whelpley	20 00
George Gas for 1 1/2 days work with team	20 00
The Lakon Co for supplies	50 00
Electric Appliance Co	70 04
L. McDonald for draying	4 86
W. H. Mason for freight etc.	5 00
A. Hathaway & son for lumber	13 01
C. A. Phillips for 3 days work	3 75
J. Dasey	2 00
W. J. Halstead	4 30
C. T. Pike	4 30
D. Kessler	1 88
Total	\$219 54
Street Fund.	
L. McDonald for draying	\$ 1 80
W. Whitford for 4-7-10 days work with team	11 75
H. Hunt for 2 days work	2 50
W. T. Pike	6 00
Total	\$21 05
May 1, 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
Charles E. Gregory Co for supplies	\$ 2 70
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg Co for supplies	51 20
Electric Appliance Co for supplies	5 65
Standard Oil Co for supplies	9 90
W. H. Mason for freight etc	5 60
Total	\$70 84
General Fund.	
Free Press and Courier for printing	\$ 12 00
Total	\$ 12 00
Street Fund.	
F. Henney for 7-10 days work	\$ 88
Total	\$ 88
Fire Department Fund.	
W. M. Snow for salary	\$ 15 27
Total	\$ 15 27
Water Works Fund.	
S. E. Allen for salary	\$ 16 76
Total	\$ 16 76
May 8, 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
George Kessler for salary	\$25 00
James Whelpley for salary	20 00
W. H. Mason for salary	12 50
Standard Oil Co for supplies	5 25
Fairbanks Morse & Co for supplies	1 75
H. C. Waters & Co for supplies	98
Township of Paw Paw for lumber	3 71
I. B. Connor for lumber	5 72
John Hurd for 20 days work	30 00
Total	\$100 08
General Fund.	
W. H. Mason for salary	\$ 6 25
F. B. Lord for salary	8 00
Total	\$ 14 25
Street Fund.	
Henry Holt for supplies	\$ 62
W. T. Pike for 2 1/2 days work	7 25
W. Signor for 6-10 days work with horse	12 00
C. N. Burdick for sprinkling	2 00
Total	\$27 97
Fire Department.	
L. W. Whitbeck for 2200 lbs coal	\$ 7 88
Treasurer Fire Department for appropriation	50 00
Total	\$57 88
Water Works Fund.	
W. H. Mason for salary	\$ 10 00
Total	\$ 10 00
May 15, 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
Henry Holt for supplies	\$ 5 99
C. A. Pike for 2 days work	3 50
L. McDonald for draying	20
Total	\$ 9 69
General Fund.	
A. T. Stevenson for salary	\$20 00
A. L. Free for attorney fees	6 00
Total	\$26 00
Street Fund.	
L. McDonald for draying	\$ 1 40
A. W. Clement for 1 day work	1 25
C. Kessler for 1 1/2 days work	1 88
John Robb for 1 1/2 days work	1 88
J. S. Tuckey for 2 1/2 days work	2 75
J. S. Tuckey for 2 1/2 days work	2 75
John Rooney for 2 1/2 days work with team	6 25
J. H. Salisbury for 2 1/2 days work with team	6 25
Frank Carter for 2 1/2 days work with team	6 25
J. M. Longwell for 1 1/2 days work with team	3 75
Total	\$40 47
Fire Department Fund.	
J. S. Tuckey for 500 lbs coal	\$ 1 87
H. W. McCabe for selling wind mill	1 00
Total	\$ 2 87
Water Works Fund.	
L. W. Whitbeck for 6-10 lbs coal	\$80 94
Total	\$80 94
May 22, 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
Fairbanks Morse & Co for gasoline engine etc	\$1065 23
W. H. Mason for salary	12 50
A. J. Sablin for work for plant	8 50
Total	\$1714 23
General Fund.	
I. B. Connor for board of review	\$ 8 40
J. Dasey for board of review	8 40
Western Union Telegraph for message	3 94
Total	\$19 74
Street Fund.	
Michigan Sewer Pipe Co for 5000 paving brick	\$7 50
South Haven & Eastern R. R. for freight	10 25
Bert Lobbe for 2 days work	2 50
J. S. Tuckey for 2 days work	2 50
W. T. Pike for 2 days work	2 50
L. Robb for 1 1/2 days work with team	1 25
W. Quin for 1 1/2 days work with team	3 75
G. E. Butler for 1	2 50
A. Hathaway for 1	2 50
A. F. McNeil for 1 1/2	2 75
J. M. Longwell for 2	5 00
John Rooney for 1	2 50
Frank Carter for 1	2 50
Total	\$105 00
Fire Department Fund.	
A. J. Sablin for work and material	\$ 75
Total	75
Water Works Fund.	
A. J. Sablin for work and material	\$ 40
O. Butler for 2 1/2 days work with team	6 75
Free Showerman for 1 1/2 days work	6 25
David Kessler for 5-10	7 75
Bert Lobbe for 5-10	6 75
Frank Kessler for 5-10	6 75
Charles Kessler for 2-10	3 50
Don Robb for 3-10	4 00
Charles Quirk for 3-10	4 25
Bela Stanton for 3-10	3 25
John Clapp for 3-10	4 88
Erny Cross for 4-10	5 75
Berry Rooney for 4-10	5 75
A. W. Clement for 2	2 50
Barley Wilkinson for 2-10 days work	3 63
J. D. Holmes for 1200 lbs 2 1/2 inch pipe	210 14
South Haven & Eastern R. R. for 1400 lbs coal	68 50
H. A. Cole for printing	2 25
Total	\$359 92
May 29, 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
George Kessler for salary	\$25 00
James Whelpley for salary	10 00
Total	\$ 35 00
Water Works Fund.	
Pearl and Mills for contract and bill rendered	\$1108 31
Total	\$1108 31
May 29, 1899—Electric Light Fund.	
American Carbon Co for supplies	\$ 15 00
W. H. Mason for freight etc.	2 00
E. D. Bierce for 2-10 days work	5 50
Total	\$ 22 50
General Fund.	
Paw Paw Savings Bank for loan 90 days and interest	\$1518 75
W. H. Mason for salary	6 25
E. L. Warner for services as assessor	75 00
E. L. Warner for pioneers meeting	55 00
Total	\$1625 00
Street Fund.	
A. T. Stevenson for expenses	\$ 30
Bert Lobbe for 1 day work	1 25
Don Robb for 1	1 25
David Dillen for 1	2 50
A. W. Clement for 1	1 25
W. Burns for 1	1 25
W. Signor for 1	3 75
W. T. Pike for 2 1/2	3 44
J. S. Tuckey for 2 1/2 days work	2 63
Frank Carter for 1 day work with team	2 50
John Rooney	2 50
J. M. Longwell for 1 1/2	4 37
G. E. Butler for 1 1/2	1 25
Total	\$ 38 24
Fire Department Fund.	
A. T. Stevenson for expenses	25
Total	25
Water Works Fund.	
J. S. Tuckey for 3 interns	1 50
S. E. Allen for salary	33 00
W. H. Mason for freight etc.	10 00
L. McDonald for draying	1 91
Erny Cross for 2 1/2 days work	4 80
Total	\$ 49 23

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